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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2750

INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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NAIROBI FOR RSO

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS

REF: STATE 021784, LUSAKA 0185

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED AS FOLLOWS:

1. A. FOUR GROUND FLOOR; 12 SECOND FLOOR. TOTAL 16.

B. YES

C. TWO STEEL GRILL, 14 HOLLOW WOOD.

2. A. YES, AND REJECTED ON GROUNDS IT (1) ALSO COSTLY; (2) UNESTHETIC; (3) CREATES LIGHTING PROBLEMS (ALSO EXPENSIVE TO RESOLVE); (4) OPPOSED BY EMPLOYEES WHO OCCUPY OFFICES; (5) QUESTIONABLE FBO WOULD APPROVE; AND (6) NEGATIVE LOCAL REACTION TO FORTRESS APPEARANCE.

B. YES, BUT CONSIDERED INFEASIBLE TO WORK PERMANENTLY FULLTIME IN SUCH ATMOSPHERE. DOES NOT PROTECT FROM FIREARMS IN ANY CASE.

C. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONCLUDE THAT ANY U.S. EMPLOYEE COULD BE EXCLUDED FROM ATTACK OR SHOULD BE DENIED PROTECTION GIVEN OTHER U.S. EMPLOYEES. OUR PLAN DOES NOT PROVIDE PROTECTION
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FOR LOCAL EMPLOYEE OFFICES OR UPPER PARTS OF WINDOWS FROM WHICH

GUNFIRE CANNOT HIT EMPLOYEE DIRECTLY.

D. IF THERE WERE A BETTER, CHEAPER, EFFECTIVE WAY TO DO IT, WE
WOULD PROPOSE IT OR PRESUMABLY SO WOULD RSO AND RTSOS AND
MTTS WHO HAVE BEEN AT THIS POST OVER PAST YEAR AND A HALF AND
REVIEWED SUBJECT. WE REMIND DEPARTMENT THIS POST HAS NO
MSGs AND NO PROSPECTS IT WILL BECOME POSSIBLE TO ASSIGN MARINES
IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE.
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